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SUBJECT: REASSIGNMENT OF NATO ASSISTANT SECRETARY

GENERAL FOR DEFENSE SUPPORT

1. ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL FOR DEFENSE SUPPORT, WALTER LABERGE, HAS ADVISED THE MISSION IN CONFIDENCE THAT HE HAS BEEN ASKED BY SECRETARY BROWN TO ACCEPT ANOTHER POST. LABERGE ALSO INDICATED THAT SECRETARY BROWN DISCUSSED LABERGE'S DEPARTURE FROM NATO WITH SECRETARY GENERAL LUNS AND OBTAINED LUNS' AGREEMENT TO LABERGE'S DEPARTURE ABOUT JULY 1. LABERGE SAID THAT HE HAD FURNISHED TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY MCGIFFERT A LIST OF PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATE REPLACEMENTS.

2. LABERGE DEPARTED BRUSSELS ON 24 MAY FOR WASHINGTON. HE WILL SEE MR. REHFELD, EUR/RPM, ON THURSDAY TO DISCUSS FACTORS INVOLVED IN HIS DEPARTURE AND THE ARRIVAL OF HIS REPLACEMENT BENNETT

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